

BARRETONE

Barre High School



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DEDICATION



We, the graduating class of nineteen hundred and forty-seven, dedicate our year book to Mr. Flynn whose advice, criticism, and assistance have upheld the high standards making the Barretone a fine book.

The Barretone is not the only literary activity that comes under the supervision of Mr. Flynn. The Scriptus, our school newspaper, owes much of its success to his guidance.

He has guided us through a trying year: he coached our successful Senior Play; and we consider his advice invaluable.

Therefore, with sincerest gratitude we dedicate this book to him.



ACULTY



SENIORS



CLASS OFFICERS



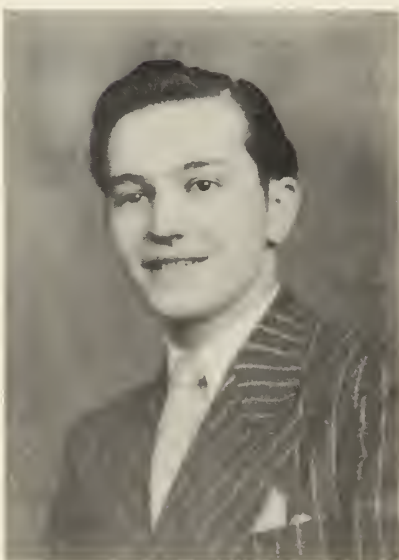
RICHARD BEARD "DICK"

There is no need of introducing Dick. Everyone knows him for his comical actions and expressions. However, on the serious side, Dick's never-failing cooperation is admired by his fellow classmates.

Dick has also been very active in sports at Barre High. He has served four years on the baseball nine and three with the basketball squad.

Out of school hours, Dick will always be found at his post at the garage. This is the number one interest and he hopes to make it his career.

President 3,4 Baseball 1,2,3,4 Basketball 2,3,4 Senior Play 4 Volley Ball 1,4



REGINALD FRANCIOSSE "REGGIE"

"Reggie" is the comical character of the Senior family. He is a "happy-go-lucky" fellow but never denies his business as a moving picture operator. His willingness to co-operate has been surpassed by few as was significant when he took up the responsibilities of the Senior Play scenery and the sound effects.

As manager of the basketball team for three years, and utility member of the baseball team, Reggie portrayed his interest in sports. Reggie's real ambition, however, was to reveal his latent powers as a chemist. (We held him back.)

He plans to become manager of a theater, and he claims he will, too.

Treasurer 1,2,4 Glee Club 3,4 Scriptus 1
Baseball 1,2,3 Barretone 4 Basketball 2,3,4
Moving picture operator 1,2,3,4

CLASS OFFICERS

FRANCES BECHAN "FRAN"

"Fran", the girl with the smile, is an outstanding member of our class. Her popularity and ability have made her vice-president.

"Fran" is always willing to lend a helping hand. Nothing is too difficult for her to tackle, as she has an extraordinary way of going about things and everything she does is done well and inevitably in a cheerful manner.

"Fran" is to be commended for her capable handling of Scriptus material during her last two years in high school.

We all congratulate her on winning the D.A.R. award. "Fran" is a high ranking student and she has specialized in commercial work. She plans to further her education in that field.

Vice-president 4 Secretary 1 Barretone 4
Scriptus 3,4 Basketball 2 Pro Merito 3
Prize Speaking 2 Dramatic Club 3 Softball 1



INA BELIDA

Ina, one of the most energetic girls in our class, always manages to get her work done on time. Her neat appearance and pleasing personality make her a "peach of a gal."

As secretary of the class for the past three years her time has been fully occupied with numerous correspondences.

She will always be remembered for her portrayal of a ten year old child in the Senior Play and we cannot easily forget her acting in the Christmas Play, "Christmas Is A Racket."

Ina plans on going to college following graduation and there is no doubt that her ambition will bring her success in any chosen field.

Secretary 2,3,4 Pro Merito 3 Barretone 4
Scriptus 4 Volley Ball 1,4 Senior Play 4





Gerald Agar

"Jerry" is the type of person one is likely to find where things are not too quiet. He is a lover of sports and can readily solve any problem with sports involved. In his four years at Barre High Jerry won high acclaim as a pitcher and an infielder. Jerry will always be remembered for his knowledge of current events in the American History class. It was surpassed by very few in the school.

Treasurer-3 Scriptus-4 Baseball-2,3,4
Basketball-2,3,4 Prize Speaking-3



Anthony Cappello-"Tony"

Although on the surface Tony tends to be a rather reserved person, those of us who really know him have found him to be a worthwhile person with a fine sense of humor. He is the sort who is always willing to do some small favor for any of his classmates. He is inclined to be rather studious and was awarded the pro-merito pin last year as a result. Tony's interest in writing won for him the position of Scriptus Editor.

Scriptus 1,4 Glee Club 1,2,3,4 Pro Merito 3
Prize Speaking 2 Senior Play 4



Mary Cornacchia

Mary is the charming little liberal of our class. She has an effervescent personality, and is imbued with energy and ambition. Her sense of humor is innate as her friends can well testify. Mary is an honor student and takes her school work very seriously. Her one ambition is to be a social worker in the field of Labor. Her class wishes her success and the best of luck.

Glee Club-2,3,4 Senior Play-4
Pro Merito-3 Debating-3
Volley Ball-1,4



Ann Crowley-"Ann"

Ann's artistic talents and musical abilities certainly have won her the respect and admiration of the entire class. Whether it was decorating for socials and proms or taking part in an entertainment, Ann was always on hand to do her part and more.

Her neatness and charm are the envy of all her classmates and her popularity rates an A plus.

We cannot doubt that Ann will make a success in the future in her chosen field.

Vice President 1,2,3 Scriptus 3,4 Barretone 3,4
Orchestra 1,2,3 M.S.P.C.A. 3 Callahan 2,3



Josephine Di Fonzo-"Pina"

Everyone probably will recall that Pina was a shy and quiet individual when she entered Barre High School. As time advanced, however, she became, a very popular miss.

Josephine is always willing to lend a helping hand to anything or anybody and does her duties whole heartedly. In work or in leisure moments she displays a jovial disposition.

Pina is an up-to-date dresser and a whiz in typing. Ask any young man around and they will testify to the truth of the statement that "Pina" is a very good dancer.

Scriptus-4 Barretone-4 Volley Ball-4
Class Marchal-3



Frances Dogul

If there is anything to "get out" on the Scriptus Frances is always there to do the work. Her pleasant disposition and friendly manner make many friends for her wherever she goes. She is well liked by her associates at work as well as in school. Her ability to take things as they come will make life enjoyable for herself and for all those who may come in contact with her.

Scriptus 4 Basketball 1,2,4 Softball 1,2,3,4
Volley Ball 1,2,3,4



Lauris Glidden

Lauris, the "scientific genius" of the class, has amused us in the past with his many wierd inventions and contraptions, and his ability to work out an involved mathematical problem is to be envied. His bright answers in class have never failed to give us a laugh, for wherever there's Lauris things are never dull. We certainly wish Lauris the best of luck in the future.

Pro Merito 3



Mae-Louise Jezyk

Since joining the class in her Junior year, Mae-Louise has been helpful in various fields. Her exceptional ability to accomplish things is an asset the class has benefitted from on numerous occasions. "Medo" is known for her lively spirit and unhesitating willingness to participate in activities.

In school journalism she has excelled as a member of the Scriptus staff and proven herself capably suited for the position of editor-in-chief of this yearbook.

Barretone-4 Scriptus-4 Pro Merito-4 Senior Play



Myra Keddy

Myra has been one of the most active girls in the senior class. She is one of the friendliest and most willing of the Senior girls. She has been willing to help and has participated in many extra curricular activities.

She is very fond of sports, participating in basketball, volley ball and softball throughout her high school stay.

We know Myra will succeed in whatever she tries because of her willingness and cheerfulness.

Scriptus 4 Basketball 1,2,3,4 M.S.P.C.A. 1,2,3
Barretone 4 Senior Play 4 Volley Ball 1,2,3,4
Glee Club 1,2,3,4 Softball 1,2,3,4



Nunzi Maio-"Frip"

"Frip" took an active part in Sports. In Baseball he played as an outstanding pitcher and second baseman. In Basketball he played as a forward.

"Frip" is always willing to give some one a helping hand (especially in Trig) and he intends to enter the field where his capabilities will be an asset to him. His ambitions are centered on becoming an engineer, and we are sure he'll make good.

Baseball-2,3,4 Orchestra-3,4 Senior Play-4
Basketball-4 Glee Club-2,3,4 Pro Merito-3
Scriptus-4 Barretone-4



Anna Mastronardo

Anna is another quiet member of our class as far as activities go but her beautiful black hair and good taste in clothes have won the notice and admiration of all the class. She is a commercial student and a very good one. She is a typist par excellence.

Those in the class who have worked with her appreciate her ability and know how well she cooperates. She is very conscientious about her work whether the task is large or small, and we can always depend on Anna to do her share.

Scriptus 4 Barretone 3,4 Pro Merito 3
Senior Play Volley Ball 4



Patricia McAndrew "Pat"

Patricia is one of the liveliest members of our class. She is definitely not the serious type and laughing and talking with her friends is one of her favorite pastimes. Her liveliness and good humor have made her one of the most popular girls in our class for the four years she has been with us.

"Pat" is planning to go to Regis next year and her ultimate goal is the acting profession for which she has quite some talent.

Scriptus 2,3,4 Glee Club 3,4 Prize Speaking 1,2
Softball 4 Barretone 1,2,4 Pro Merito 3 Volleyball
Senior Play 4 Cheer Leading 2,3,4



Martha Nason

Martha although a quiet member of the class has spread good cheer to all with her pleasant disposition. She never complains about anything, but takes things as they come. Martha is always ready and willing to help out on any task presented to her, and she inevitably finds an answer.

Martha joined us as a classmate in our Junior year. Having kept up well in her studies, she is quite prepared to enter her chosen field.

Scriptus 4 Barretone 4 Senior Play 4
Volley Ball 4



Rita Powers-"Muffet"

Rita, an outstanding member of our class, displayed her ability as a clever actress in the Christmas Social play and the Senior play.

Besides being jovial and a happy-go-lucky pal, Rita has plenty of scholastic ability. Her pleasant smile has won her many friends and those green eyes at times just sparkle with mischief.

Rita wants to be a teacher. This is a laudable ambition and we wish her the best of luck and success.

Scriptus 1 Basketball 1,2,3 Softball 1,2,3,4
Barretone 2 Pro Merito 3 M.S.P.C.A. 2 Tennis 2
Glee Club 3,4 Senior Play 4 Callahan 2
Volley Ball 1,2,3,4



Angeline Prada-"Angie"

Where ever Angie is there is also a feeling of goodwill. Her spontaneous humor and wholehearted friendliness are her greatest assets. Quiet beauty and an appealing smile serve to intensify this rare talent.

Angie took the Commercial Course in school but her speciality is cooking. This is a pleasant memory to any lucky recipient as testified by members of the Senior Play Cast.

Angie will always occupy a warm spot in our hearts, and our sincere wishes for happiness go to her.

Scriptus-4 Softball-1,2



Lena Puliafico-"Nina"

Lena is a quiet little miss and though she is not active or boisterous, she is found to be an ardent and sincere individual.

She has been so quiet through her four years of high school that only those who know her well know her true worth. However, inspite of her retiring nature she has made us see that she has a pleasant personality and much integrity which should stand her in good stead through the years to come.

Scriptus 4 Barretone 4 Glee Club 1,2,3,4
Pro Merito 3 Volley Ball 4



Betty Ann Salo-"Betty"

Betty will be remembered for the cheerfulness which she has given to many occasions. Her willingness to try anything is characteristic of the charitable disposition which is hers.

The first thing one notices about Betty is her quick wit which has helped her greatly in acquiring a wide range of friends, which is one of her unique hobbies. Photography is another of her hobbies and we have all enjoyed the pictures she has snapped around school.

Scriptus 1,4 Barretone 1,4 Glee Club 2,3,4
M.S.P.C.A. 1,2,3 Callahan 4



Joseph Salvadore-"Joe"

In "Joe" we find a true friend and one of the merriest students in Barre High School. Either you will find him laughing or trying to make someone else do the same.

Besides being jovial and a happy-go-lucky pal, Joe has been active in the sport field also. He has indeed helped in being our star utility man on the basketball team.

Joe never complains about anything, but takes things as they come. His willingness to help people together with his good nature will aid him to climb to the road of success.

Glee Club 3,4 Basketball 3,4



John Sokol

John is a quiet peace-loving fellow. His ability in mathematics is not to be surpassed by many. His ability in athletics is comparable to his ability in mathematics. John has also mastered the sciences and is an enthusiastic experimenter with all types of chemicals and formulas. When a group is in the laboratory he is among the first to make the experiment a success.

It may truthfully be said that John has made practical use of his years in high school.

Glee Club 1,2,3,4 Basketball 2,3,4
Orchestra 2,3,4 Pro Merito 3



Frank Sottile

In Frankie we have one of the hardest working pupils in our senior class. Never tiring Frank is willing to do any job that comes his way.

Frank has been one of the most active boys in sports. Besides being captain on our Baseball team he is forward on the basketball team.

Frank has done wonders with his orchestra playing for many events of the school.

President 1,2 Scriptus 2,3 Barretone 3,4
Glee Club 1,2,3,4 Orchestra 2,3 Baseball 1,2,3,4
Basketball 2,3,4 Pro Merito 3 Prize Speaking 2
Senior Play 4 Debating 2 Volley Ball 1,4



Evelyn Swindell "Evey"

Evelyn is a shy, quiet girl who is, to a certain extent, studious. She has a rare sense of humor which she uses quite often and always brings a hearty response from her friends. She is always willing to help in any job which comes up, and she always turns in excellent work.

She is conscientious and has been an honor student for four years.

Scriptus 4 Pro Merito 3 M.S.P.C.A. 1

Phyllis Whitney

Phyllis is the kind of friend almost everyone would like to have. She is not an active or boisterous type of individual, but rather a quiet person with a good sense of humor and an even disposition.

Phyllis is the studious type with her lessons always prepared. Phyllis had discontinued school but knew that an education would mean much to her and joined us in our Sophomore year.

She has plans to take up nursing upon graduation and we wish her the best of luck.

SENIORS IN SERVICE

We saw V-J day celebrated two years ago but still we have four of our classmates serving in the armed services. They left behind their studies and old friends to serve in different branches of our armed forces, and although we were reluctant to see them go, it was with a feeling of deep pride that we watched them give their services to Uncle Sam. However, it was the same way in schools all over the country for when these young men saw a duty before them more urgent and important than studies and classrooms, they did not hesitate to answer its call.

Nicholas Simeone and Samuel Staiti were the first to go. They left us February, 1946 for the Navy. Nicky is at sea now with a second class seamen's rating. Sammy is stationed at Virginia Beach with a third class gunner's rating.

George Janulevicius and Robert Carpenter left us in October, 1946. George went to radio school after his training at Parris Island. Robert is going to school at Camp Le Jeune in South Carolina. Both boys are privates.

We will miss them on graduation night but we will be proud of them also, for they are serving us and helping to maintain the peace of the world which is so necessary to our future.

VALE

by Angeline Prada

Four joyous years we've spent here
Within your friendly walls;
Too swiftly time has vanished
Since we first sought your halls.

'Tis you that taught us honor
In daily thought and deed
The path of beauty follow
And truth the rule to heed.

Our carefree days are finished
Our youth is passing by
As now we face a new life
With will and mind to try.

Fond memories of Barre
With each one here will dwell
As gratefully we linger
To say one last farewell!

Our days at school prepared us
To meet and know success;
Dear Barre High we owe you
Our love and happiness!

And as we travel onward
Although our trials be rife
With hearts held high we'll battle
Against the storm of life!

COMMENCEMENT

How fast the days have deepened into years
With swiftness such that makes our hearts afright
For now are banished all our childhood tears
And lo! We've grown to meet Commencement night.
But though we face a new inviting sphere
Our thoughts are fused in tantalizing blend--
'Tis strange---that in our joy we Seniors fear--
This time when Life begins and school hours end!

MEMO PAD



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1943-44

September -- First day at school. Upperclassmen took us for a tour of the school - stressed the plumbing system. Terrible day - all mixed up. Never forget it.

Sam Del Obert for the first time - boy, he was funny - we're sure we're going to win the drive.

October -- Class elections - Frankie, president - Ann, vice-president - Reggie, treasurer - Fran, secretary.

Boy, only one session. Plenty of apple pickers from Freshman class - all afraid might put two sessions back again. Out at 1:30 from now on - Happy Days!

Mr. Thurlow has gone - Met our new teacher, Miss Peters.

We did exercises - Jerry, Dick, Frankie, Reggie and Butch put on speciality for upperclassmen. What a howl.

Rosario has gone into service - boy, do we feel important. Are we grown up or aren't we.

Christmas Alumni Social - many attended. We all felt self-conscious - so out of place.

Mr. Shannon left - girls especially feel sad. All wonder what Mr. Larson looks like.

Mr. Flynn arrived (sigh) - girls are excited. His classes are a riot. A real Frankie in disguise!!

February -- Mr. Dawson joined Merchant Marine - is to be replaced by Mr. Allen, a former math teacher. Had an assembly for our old principal - very sad. Wonder what our new principal will be like? - Everyone says he's swell!!

Seniors presented creepy play. We'll have to be putting one on in four years. Gee, hope it's a success.

March -- Dick, Reggie and Frankie made baseball team. Really add to the team. Freshmen getting up in the world.

Wore all sorts of fantastic get-ups - copied Seniors. Wore two different colored socks and ill-matched clothes. Boys started it with their crew hair cuts.

Julie Washburn came to B. H. S. Cute kid!!! Does pretty well at tap-dancing, too. All envy her.

Took I Q's today. Pretty stiff. Couldn't answer half of the questions. Guess we're all morons.

Didn't have to give us a test to prove that.

April -- Lois Fieldstad left. Went to Holden hospital

as a student nurse. Class has started decreasing already.

Frankie went out for prize speaking. Could hear "Casey at the Bat" throughout the building. Won first prize! Winning fame for Freshmen already.

Sophs put on a social for us. Had a smooth entertainment. "Truth or Consequences" was part of the program. Made us do many stunts. All had a grand time.

June 12-17-- Paved over our books cramming for "finals".

Must have flunked. Couldn't answer any questions. Well, maybe next year.

Had class day exercises in assembly hall. Too wet out after rain. Sang "Auld Lang Syne" on the way in. Quite interesting - wonder whether we'll ever make it??

First year at Barre High over. Graduation held in Williams' Hall. Dance afterward in assembly. We'll miss seniors. Graduation seems long way off. Too long!

1944-45

September-- Gee, we're Sophomores. We're gonna be down in Rombs. Almost upperclassmen. Pardon us, but can't see you way down there.

Lost Dot White, Vivian Shepardon, and Jim O'Dowd but gained three new people - Bertha Maynard, Phyllis Whitney, and Jim Rich - Hope we don't lose anymore people. Class is too small already.

Class elections were held - Frankie, President - Ann, Vice-President - Reggie, Treasurer - Ina, Secretary. All set for another year.

Del Obert came here again. Bet we'll bring in more money than all others put together.

October -- Had the ice-cream social. We had to do the exercises again. Guess they really liked the way we did them last year.

Mrs. Powers took leave of absence. Mrs. Arnold new French teacher.

Had our Sophomore-Senior social. Reggie dressed up like a girl with long evening gown and all. Danced with Butch.

November -- Miss Mc Donough and Mrs. Powers organized girls basketball team.

Jerry Agar, John Sokol, Dick Beard, Frankie Sottile, and Reggie Franciose made boys basketball team.

January -- Had to move back to the second floor today. What a degradation!!

We held "Spaghetti Supper" in Unitarian Vestry. Large crowd of people. Made a huge profit!!

March -- Freshmen held social for the whole school.

Mr. Whipple played the harmonica.

April -- Two Sophomores participated in prize speaking finals.
Tony and Pat each won first prize.

June -- Graduation here again. Another class waved
us a tearful goodbye. Now, we're upper-classmen.

1945-46

September -- Another school year has dawned. Might
make it after all!!!

We held our class elections - results were Dick, Presi-
dent; Ann, Vice-President; Ina, Secretary; Jerry, Treasurer.

October -- The ice-cream social was held today. Guess
what - we didn't have to do the exercises this time.

Held the Junior-Senior social last evening. All
found out what a swell group of freshmen we have.

We held another of our Spaghetti Suppers in
Florence Hall. Never saw so many dishes in all my life.

Jerry and Fran were elected to represent the
Junior Class at the Red Cross meetings.

November -- The Junior and Senior girls got together and
wore fashionable up-dos. Mr. Learson considered
them a great joke.

January -- Mrs. Powers left us. Mrs. Arnold took her place.

May -- Our "Junior Prom" was held, based on the song
"I'm Always Chasing Rainbows". Decorations were very
colorful - loads of balloons.

Jerry entered prize speaking. Won second prize.

Mary Cornacchia was among the debators who visited Boston Latin School.

Barretone staff was organized - Ann and Anna proved our merit.

June -- Pro-merito pins were presented at graduation proving again that we had an exceptional class.

Scriptus staff was invited to a banquet as a grand finale to a successful season.

1946 - 47

September -- Back to school again. We were greeted by Mr. Dawson, many new teachers and several "vets".

Our class elections resulted with Dick, as President; Fran, as Vice President, Ina, as Secretary and Reggie, as Treasurer.

The problem of Scriptus editor arose. After some deliberation, Tony Cappello came out on top.

Del Obert arrived again - announced that many new magazines had been added.

October -- Mr. Mac Inerney became our new baseball coach.

Held our Senior Tea in true Emily Post style. Our mothers attended as guests.

"Fad Day" rolled around again. Remember our bow ties?

November -- Teachers all left for the Teacher's Convention.

Happy Days!!

The Senior girls held a food sale in Unitarian Vestry. Sale was a huge success.

We all tried to out-do each other by eating quarts and quarts of ice cream.

December-- "Christmas is a Racket" was produced at the Christmas Social.

January-- Senior Play cast chosen after much deliberation. All have a big job selling ads for play programs.

The new schedule went into effect with longer school hours and more homework.

A group of Barre High students entertained at a Holden Assembly. All received a warm welcome (ask Frankie).

February-- We all were measured for our caps and gowns. Graduation can't be coming so soon.

"Who Killed Aunt Caroline?" thrilled a massive audience in William's Hall tonight.

March-- We know spring is here, but it doesn't feel that way.

April-- Working hard on the Barretone to make sure it will be a great success.

May-- Spent a glorious week-end in New York. Crowded a lot of fun into a short time. What tall buildings they have there. The Hotel Chesterfield was our camping ground.

June-- Exams again! Our heads are spinning and whirling round and round. Wish we never heard of exams in our lives.

June-- Strains of "Auld Lang Syne" floated on the air while we Seniors held our "Class Day" exercises. Only one more day left - then Aloha!

Graduation has come and gone. Four years, gone so soon? Doesn't seem possible and yet we know it is from our heavy hearts and the diplomas we have in our hands.

With a curious mixture of happiness and sadness flooding our hearts, we Seniors proudly stepped forward to receive our coveted diplomas. Happy because at last four successful years of school had come to a close; sad because of the many friendships which had to be disrupted as we went our separate ways. Some of us are planning to further our education while others will take jobs as they settle down to the important task of earning a living. But it is hoped that in the future the class of '47 might get together often and have some wonderful class reunions.

Thus, the four years spent at Barre High will always remain among the best of our lives.

EDITORIALS

JUST IN PASSING

In the years preceeding and the years forthcoming there has and always will be the problem of how to meet the future. This class being no different than any other has found itself confronted with the same predicaments many of which seem impossible at first glance, but, what is there that cannot be conquered? This class now is like a ship on its maiden voyage sailing out into the sea of the world seeking its given fortune. The ship will have its set back and so must we, but here in school we have to prepare ourselves to meet these shortcomings.

Remember when we were freshmen and we were told to select the course best suited to ourselves and to our abilities. Well, here we are seniors and our four years are over. Are we any more ready to set out and meet the world now or are we still in the immovable stage? Let's take one last gander and decide.

Some have the advantage of going on to college and be able further to adapt themselves. But those of us who must go now and find work will discover it more difficult than it appears on the surface. For this is the end--the finis of our education. How will we fare competing against the one next to us for work? Will he or I get the job? It's pretty difficult and maybe in a few years we will be wishing, like we were always told, we were back once more in school. Now we all laugh when we think of that, but there may come a day.

Two of the great advantages they say we have on our side for attaining success are the blindness of youth and the will to make the learning from the experience of our parents supplemented by our twelve years of education. If we are prepared, set out, and without a doubt we will overcome life's obstacles and achieve the goal we have in mind.

A SENIOR'S CHALLENGE

We are graduates now and should have our thoughts about life and our own particular code of ethics well settled in our minds. Our time has come to make **use of our plans**. The college, job, or trade that has been a vague thought or dream for four years is about to become a reality. Many graduates do not seem to be aware of this and are still dreaming. But whether we are still considering or have our plans all made there are some things we should all remember.

Whatever our aim is in life we should aim high. Never let us set our ideals low lest we fall short of our mark. If we set our goal at the top we may have to work harder to attain it but no worthwhile object was ever gained without effort and sacrifice for these are what make the object worth while.

We should remember not to let life discourage us. So far in life we have been sheltered by our parents, teachers and friends who have helped and prodded to make us do our best. After graduation we are going to be on our own, and it will be our **responsibility** if we succeed or fail.

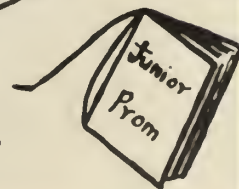
We owe something to ourselves and to those who are connected with us. Our life is never our own entirely no matter how hard we try to alter this fact. If we accept this and adjust ourselves to it life will be happier and smoother than if we try to rebel against it.

We don't usually like advice but sometimes it helps a little to listen to it. We don't have to take it but it may help us when we are making our own decisions so remember these few facts written on this page.

By the same measure we should not set our goal too far beyond our capabilities. Discouragement often sets in in this case and the work is given up entirely. It is well to be idealistic but we must be realistic also for pure idealism can be very impractical at times.



JUNIOR S





Charles Allen
 Mildred Bechan
 Dora Capetti
 Catherine Celona
 Frances Celona
 Beatrice Cilley
 Alfred Decoteau
 Ethel Drolet
 Irene Finan
 Margaret Flynn
 Charlotte Higgins
 Irene Heyes
 Peter Illiscarvitch
 Eileen Jacobs
 Janice Little
 Charles Mallozzi
 Dominic Mallozzi
 Bertha Maynard
 Jeanne Miller
 Virginia Mucha
 Elizabeth Murphy

Gordon Young

Louis Petracone
 Viola Pereschino
 Philippa Puliafico
 Tony Ricchiazzi
 Harry Quick
 Bertyne Rice
 Phyllis Riendeau
 George Roberts
 Mary Scarlett
 Orville Sheldon
 Domenic Sidote
 Amerigo Simeone
 Gildo Simeone
 Robert Smith
 Stephen Spasaro
 Lewis Spinney
 Robert Swindell
 Arnold Trifilo
 Mathew Varnot
 Alvin Wyman
 George Yankowskas

JUNIOR HISTORY

We were back again! Back for the third time, and as we opened the massive doors of our favorite high school, we were extremely proud of ourselves. This was our first day as upperclassmen and that "Junior" smile lit up every face. However, during the following year that smile was subject to some strange inversions.

One of the more difficult tasks of that memorable day was getting acquainted and reacquainted. This was accomplished much more easily than we thought possible as we met the new teachers and welcomed back our regulars.

We immediately adjusted ourselves to the now familiar routine and elected the following as class officers: President, Bob Smith; Vice-President, Catherine Celona; Secretary, Irene Finan; Treasurer, Charles Mallozzi. At this, our first, meeting class dues were set at \$1.50.

The first, and one of the most popular, event of our school year was the Magazine Drive. Every Junior was out selling subscriptions, and not one of us will forget the bitter disappointment of that last day of the drive. We didn't win, although we came as close to winning as we possibly could, but we most certainly did give the Seniors a "run" for their money. At the ice cream social we had the unsurpassed privilege of watching the Seniors' faces as they gobbled down ice cream and cookies.

November introduced Athletics to Barre High as an enthusiastic group of Junior boys and girls participated in the "Little World Series" among the classes. Many thrillingly exciting games were played for the benefit of all and we came out on top in a good number of them.

The most popular sport of Barre High, Basketball, made its appearance in November. Many gruelling hours of practice followed, as the best men were chosen from those who tried their utmost to make the team. The Juniors who survived the ordeal were: First team C. Mallozzi, G. Simeone, A. Simeone, C. Allen, J. Milan, H. Quick; J.v's T. Richiazzi, G. Jankowskas. These boys helped bring the team to a successful season of 10 wins and 9 losses, and also into the Orange Tournament.

December brought the eagerly awaited Christmas Social, a Senior sponsored affair which introduced Frankie's Swingsters, a newly organized orchestra to Barre High. Two Juniors, Bob Smith and Dominic Sidoti, helped make their debut a true success.

Our one attempt at raising money followed in the form of a "Spaghetti Supper and Dance" held on March 1st. We have the students' mothers who cooked the spaghetti and prepared the supper to thank for the success of the affair. Frankie's Swingsters played for the dance that followed.

The close of the year had many Juniors running in circles from one activity to another. Debating occupied the time of C. Celona, D. Capetti, V. Persechino and B. Smith, who made up the first team. They participated in two debates with Grafton and the annual Women's Club debate.

After a very trying session with the problem of class rings, the matter was finally straightened out and we received them for the Junior Prom, held on May 16th. This event, the most prominent of our social calendar, is the most looked forward to by all classes. The hall was beautifully decorated in a stardust and roses theme. Music was furnished by Micky Sullivan's orchestra and "a good time was had by all."

Prize Speaking and Callahan followed in quick succession with a large number of Juniors displaying their various arts and talents.

Thus ended our third year in Barre High. We are now looking forward to next year when we will be "sophisticated Seniors."

JUNIOR JOTTINGS

NAME	AMBITION	MEMOIR
Charles Allen	To operate Allen's Foundry	Junior year
Mildred Bechan	Math teacher	Christmas Social
Dora Capetti	Marry a millionaire	Second debate
Catherine Celona	Take a trip around the world	Trip to Poston
Nunzio Celona	Own modernized Ford	Trips to basketball games
Beatrice Cilley	Nurse	Getting that A in physics
Frances Celona	To operate latest bookkeeping machine	Accident in Junior year
Alfred Decoteau	Veterinarian	French II class
Ethel Drolet	Secretary	Pasketball Assembly
Irene Finan	Veterinarian	Speech in Basketball Assembly
Peggy Flynn	Dietician	First oral talk
Charlotte Higgins	Private secretary	Spaghetti supper
Irene Heyes	Private secretary	First day of school
Peter Illiscavitch	To graduate from college	First day as a Junior
Eileen Jacobs	Telephone operator	Return to school
Janice Little	Minister of music	First day in P. H. S.
Charles Mallozzi	Professional athlete	Chicken supper
Dominic Mallozzi	Own a painting studio	Latin I class
Bertha Maynard	Registered nurse	Freshmen-Junior Social
John Milan	To pilot world's largest and fastest plane	Prize Speaking Contest
Jeanne Miller	Technician in Walter Reed hospital	Fall in the mud at the Baseball game
Virginia Mucha	Airline stewardess	Freshman Christmas Social
Betty Murphy	Speak French fluently	That embarrassing French word
Louis Patracone	Own large trucking system	Meeting new Freshman girls
Viola Persechino	Lab technician at the Mayo Clinic	Trip to Boston
Philippa Puliafico	Bookkeeper to Henry Ford	Fall from the bus seat
Tony Richiazzi	Second Harry James	Mysterious Math II class
Harry Quick	Electrical engineer	First day of High School
Bertyne Rice	Northfield School for Girls	Christmas Social
Phyllis Riendeau	Nurse	Watching the boys' faces while they were being injected
George Roberts	U. S. sailor	Freshmen-Junior social
Loretta Scarlett	Perfect Nun	Freshman year
Orville Sheldon	Professional motorcyclist	Spaghetti supper
Dominic Sidote	Lead own orchestra	Acting the role of that queer turk
Amerigo Simeone	Own a self-service store	Detention
Gildo Simeone	Mechanic	Junior Prom
Robert Smith	Produce own Broadway show	Junior Minstrel
Stephen Spasaro	World tour	Getting ducked
Lewis Spinney	20 year man in Army	Getting "stabbed" with the hypo
Robert Swindell	Own a farm	Volley ball games
Arnold Trifilo	Enter U. S. Navy	First day of school
Mathew Varnot	Own his own garage	Junior Prom
Alvin Wyman	Banker	Sophomore year
George Yankowskas	Second Ted Williams	Junior Assembly
Gordon Young	Steam shovel operator	Junior Prom



SOPHOMORES





Daisy Adomitis
 Rose Aliquo
 Stanley Andrukonis
 Lester Backus
 Richard Baker
 Isabel Betters
 Althea Brown
 Shirley Carpenter
 Ramona Chapman
 John Cirelli
 Marion Cometo
 Jean Cummings
 Ruth Dogul
 Eleanor Fleming
 Dolores Franciose
 Carmelo Giarusso
 Virginia Gulino
 Ethel Keddy
 Sally-Ann Lang
 Wilbert Lincoln
 Herbert Lindblad

Demaris MacKay
 Angeline Maio
 Samuel Marsella
 Margaret Morris
 Merle Morse
 William Morse
 Allan Nurmi
 Elaine O'Brien
 Douglas Panaccione
 Theresa Panaccione
 Donald Rebokus
 James Rice
 Frank Ricotta
 Richard Roberts
 Romeo Salvatore
 Earl Sample
 Joyce Sawtell
 Paul Snyder
 Anne Stevenson
 Dorothy Tolman
 Anthony Trio

SOPHOMORE HISTORY

This year we could ascend the steps of Barre High more confidently than the previous year for now we were Sophomores familiar to the ways of Barre High and eager to leave behind the indignities and embarrassments we suffered when we were the lowly Freshmen.

We were greeted by a practically new faculty the most prominent member being Mr. Dawson, our former principal, who had just returned from active duty with the Maritime Service.

Reinforced with Miss Wheeler, our homeroom teacher, we soon became adjusted to the new routine.

Our first business to settle was the election of class officers, those who came out with the honors were Richard Baker--President, Sally Lang--Vice President, Rose Aliquo--Secretary and Romeo Salvadore--Treasurer. It was also decided to leave our class dues the same--\$1.50.

In the musical assembly the Sophomore class was amply represented with Ann Stevenson and Marion Cometo playing a piano duet.

Then came our memorable projects. Mr. Flynn started them off with a project on Thanksgiving while Miss Murray and Mr. McNerny followed suit. Recovering from these Mr. Flynn came through with the master touch--a thesis on Christmas.

The first social event of the year was the Christmas Social; a gala affair which was well attended by the Sophomore Class.

After the Christmas vacation we were ready to start afresh. We were greeted by a new schedule that gave us forty more minutes per day "to enjoy school." Among other changes we had the opportunity to have physical training during our recess period under the capable instruction of the "Vets."

There was a great deal of competition with the class dues and when we had just \$3.00 more to go we felt quite confident that the \$10.00 reward would be ours; no wonder we were disappointed when the Seniors claimed that most coveted award.

Looking at our calendar we were amazed to find our time was running short and we hadn't done a thing to promote funds in our treasury. We planned to have a Sophomore Hop with all the trimmings and were very much disillusioned when we learned it was impossible to have it after vacation because of it being so close to the Junior Prom. Disappointed, but rallying our wits about us we decided to sponsor a food sale. Another unique way to fill our gaping treasury was the selling of emblems in our class colors at a few cents profit. Now contented we sat back and watched the profits roll in.

Again we had that pleasant intermission known as vacation. This time we met our fellow classmate in the wierdest places--around river bends, between rocks or knee deep in streams. The Soph's certainly hailed the fishing season with an enthusiastic reception.

Our Sophomore year was now coming to a close and with it it brought its various extra curricular activities in which many sophomores took an active part.

Looking back at our Sophomore Year we hope that we have done our portion to make Barre High the fine reputable school that it is.

SOPHOMORE SYMBOLS

NAME	AMBITION	MEMOIRS
Daisy Adomaitis	Author	Tournament
Rose Aliquo	Old maid	Mr. Learson
Stanley Andrukonis	Aviator	Freshman alegbra
Lester Backus	Civil engineer	Freshman alegbra
Richard Baker	Conservation official	Mr. Flynn, Magician
Isabel Better	Hairdresser	Mr. Flynn
Althea Brown	Airline hostess	First day at B.H.S.
Shirley Carpenter	Nurse	7th Period
Ramona Chapman	Beautician	French I
John Cirelli	Dentist	Mr. Flynn's jokes
Marion Cometo	Court stenographer	Tournament
Jean Cummings	Elementary teacher	Mr. McInerney
Ruth Dogul	Airling hostess	Tournament
Eleanor Flemming	Restaurant prop.	Notes from a Junior
Dolores Franciose	Old maid	Mr. Learson
Carmelo Giarusso	Psychiatrist	Miss Murray
Virginia Gulina	Stenographer	Tournament
Ethel Keddy	Interior decorator	Tournament
Sally Ann Lang	Nurse	Sophomore year
Wilbert Lincoln	Farmer	6th Period
Herbert Lindblad	Photographer	Mr. Flynn's jokes
Demaris MacKay	Secretary	Mr. McInerney
Angelina Maio	Old maid	Junior Prom
Samuel Marsella	Man	French Class
Margaret Morris	Medical secretary	Freshman-Junior Social
Merle Morse	Clock repairer	3rd Period (Geometry)
William Morse	Dogcatcher	Incident at 1st social
Allan Nurmi	Printer	Second Period
Elaine O'Brien	To get an "A" in geometry	Getting lost 1st day
Douglas Panaccione	Benny Goodman II	Ducking 1st day
Theresa Panaccione	Beautician	Sophomore year
Donald Rebokus	Missionary	6th Period
James Rice	To be a good boy	Detention
Frank Ricotta	Doctor of motors	Miss Murray
Romeo Salvatore	Scientist	Mr. McInerney
Earl Sample	Astrologist	Short lunch periods
Joyce Sawtell	Choir director	Prize speaking
Paul Snyder	Radio technician	Tournament
Richard Roberts	Cowboy	Detention
Anne Stevenson	Airline hostess	Callahan Contest
Dorothy Tolman	Athletic instructor	Mr. Flynn
Anthony Trio	Admiral in U.S. Navy	3rd Period



FRESHMEN





Malcolm Adomaitis
 Richard Bechan
 Andrea Belcher
 Dorothy Berthiaume
 Arline Bordeaux
 Jeannette Borelli
 Christine Brown
 John Bullard
 Allan Carruth
 Louis Celona
 Mary Celona
 Helen Chakuas
 Phyllis Charbonneau
 Joseph Chilleri
 Irene Cody
 Norman Crowley
 Fiorvante D'Annolfo
 Clarence Dixon
 Norman Dwelly
 Vernon Flynn

Mary French
 Gerald Gariepy
 Cynthia Gilbert
 Marion Glidden
 Samuel Goodwin
 Marion Guertin
 Verne Guertin
 Kathryn Howard
 Dominca Isgro
 Joan Kennedy
 Lillian King
 Roger Langley
 Arthur Mallinson
 Charles Maynard
 Reginald Martone
 Barbara Mennard
 Edward Miknaitis
 Willa Morse
 George Mucha

Eleanor Newcomb
 Joan Nutting
 Francis O'Brien
 John Oddy
 Louis Panaccione
 Joyce Peck
 William Phelan
 Palma Puliafico
 Santa Puliafico
 Beverly Rice
 Donald Rich
 Mary Ann Ricotta
 Robert Riendeau
 Francis Shangnessy
 Josephine Sidote
 Richard Sieczkarski
 Walter Sokol
 Cleveland Trifilo
 Ralph Wells
 Donald White

FRESHMAN HISTORY

On a cool invigorating morning in September '46 with quaking hearts we new freshmen walked hesitantly up the broad impressive steps of Barre High School. Traditionally we were met by hospitable sophomores who escorted us to the basement--need I go further? We were then introduced to our home room and also our home room teacher Mr. McInerny. As the day wore on we freshmen boldly passed from room to room usually hopelessly ending up in the wrong place--any wonder? Dismissal bell at one-thirty was not soon enough for us bungling freshmen. Although there were thoughts of anticipation about the four star-studded years ahead.

First assembly certainly had us scared especially when those dear sophomores filled our listening ears with gory tales of what would take place. And the cheering reception we received from the upperclassmen did nothing to boost our morale. We shall never forgive them for shouting "solos". Perhaps we weren't too bad though as many of us got into Glee Club and other musical activities.

After becoming acquainted with our classmates we elected class officers. They were as follows: president, Arthur Mallinson; vice president, Marion Guertin; treasurer, Samuel Goodwin, and secretary, Cynthia Gilbert.

We were soon caught in a whirl of extra-curricular activities, beginning with our first encounter with Mr. Obert. The magazine campaign was soon launched on a grand scale. Of course being freshmen it didn't mean much to us so we just sat back and relaxed until the last minute but it didn't do any good then. Oh, we surely exerted ourselves doing those exercises at the ice cream party and those awful upperclassmen wouldn't let us rest a second. Basketball season was upon us before we even realized it. Many of the freshmen went out for it at first, but due to certain circumstances soon dropped out, leaving a few who enjoyed the ensuing season immensely. The freshmen turned out to cheer for Barre at every game though.

Yes, it really was true, here it was December and Christmas only a few weeks away. Naturally, everyone was anticipating the Christmas Social and none more than the freshmen. It was pronounced a most enjoyable evening by all who attended especially because of that unique entertainment the seniors presented. Even more thought of perhaps was the following vacation of a week, during which all were treated extremely well by that old gentleman with the jovial character and white beard, Santa Claus.

January passed uneventfully except for quite a bit of reviewing on the schedule. February, however, was a holiday filled month promising several holidays from school.

The end of the basketball season was now in sight with only the Orange tournament left to play. Being freshmen this was quite a novelty to us. Perhaps the catastrophe of the whole thing was when Carruth's bus broke down coming home, the night that the B. H. S. five was eliminated. What do you say, "Frosh?"

It wasn't long before everyone who entered the Prize Speaking contest was intent upon learning their selection. With the gratefully accepted help of the teachers who are giving so freely of their time, we hope--everything will go off nicely.

As the saying goes "tempus fugit" and the Calahan contestants in the freshmen class are already getting stage jitters from imagining themselves up there ready to perform. Well we wish them all luck and know they will put it over with their characteristic nonchalance.

In conclusion let us say we will generously leave our little chores for next year's freshmen class. Also we will positively receive them into Barre High School in the most hospitable manner--?

FRESHMAN FANTASIES

NAME	AMBIITION	MEMOIRS
Malcolm Adomaitis	Carpenter	First day of school
Richard Bechan	Farmer	First day of school
Andrea Pelcher	Interior decorator	Freshmen assembly
Dorothy Perthiaume	A radio organist	First assembly
Arline Bordeaux	Air hostess	Orange tournament
Jeanette Borelli	Secretary	Physical exercises
Christine Brown	Secretary	Physical exercises
John Bullard	Mechanic	Baseball
Phyllis Charbboneau	Private secretary	First day at B.H.S.
Allan Carruth	Woodworking	First day at B.H.S.
Louis Celona	A vocalist	The March 21 debate
Mary Celona	Metropolitan Opera star	Assemblies
Helen Chakwas	Medical secretary	Assemblies
Joseph Chilleri	Big league baseball king	Athletics
Irene Cody	Medical secretary	Christmas Social
Norman Crowley	Army officer	Orchestra
Fiorvanti D'Annoli'o	Machinist	First day of school
Clarence Dixon	Farmer	General Science class
Norman Dwelly	Veterinarian	First day of school
Vernon Flynn	Lawyer	Latin class
Mary French	Home Economics teacher	First day of school
Gerald Gariepy	Aviation	Jokes about Bechan
Cynthia Gilbert	Biological chemist	Basketball season
Donald Glencross	Garbage collector	First assembly
Marion Glidden	Radio-dramatics	First assembly
Samuel Goodwin	Draftsman	Basketball games
Marion Guertin	Personal secretary	Freshmen assembly
Verne Guertin	Trumpetist in a big name band	Orange tournament
Kathryn Howard	Medical secretary	Basketball games
Dominica Isgro	Singer	All the good times
Joan Kennedy	Navy nurse	Assemblies
Lillian King	Telephone operator	Magazine campaign
Roger Langley	Research chemist	Basketball games
Arthur Mallinson	Structural engineer	First day of school
Reginald Martone	Expert mechanic	First day of school
Charles Maynard	Draftsman	Assemblies
Barbara Mennard	To see Alaska live in Wyoming	Her first day at B.H.S.
Edward Miknaitis	Structural engineer	First day of school
Willa Morse	Ballet dancer	Physical Training period
George Mucha	To be a bachelor	First day of school
Eleanor Newcomb	Secretary	Mr. McInearny's classes
Joan Nutting	Beautician	Basketball season
Francis O'Brien	Farmer	Assemblies
John Oddy	Forest Ranger	First day of school
Louis Panaccione	Assistant to Donald Glencross	First day of school
Joyce Peck	Dietitian	First day of school
William Phelan	An auto mechanic	Latin class
Palma Puliaficio	Secretary	Basketball tournament
Santa Puliaficio	Milliner and designer	General Choruses
Beverly Rice	Stenographer	First assembly
Donald Rich	Engineer	First assembly
Mary Ricotta	Operate a dress shop	Christmas Social
Robert Riendeau	Engineer	First day of school
Robert Riffenburg	Doctor	First day of school
Francis Shaughnessy	Expert drummer	All the B.H.S. activities
Josephine Sidote	Pilot	First day of school
Richard Sieczkarski	Engineer	First day of school
Helen Smith	Secretary	Assemblies
Walter Sokol	Owner of the largest stamp company in the U.S.	First day of school
Cleveland Trifilo	Steel engineer	First day of school
Ralph Wells	Organist	Assemblies
Donald White	Draftsman	Algebra classes

ACTIVITIES





BARRETONE STAFF

We, the staff, have done our best to preserve the traditions of the Barretone. Within its covers we have also tried to preserve the memories of 1947 so that the reminiscing student may recall with clarity the events of that memorable year.

The work was not easy because of many difficulties which had to be overcome before we could bend all our efforts toward making this Barretone meet and perhaps even surpass the standards set by previous years. We think we have accomplished our task and we hope you agree.

To all those who have in any way contributed to making this book a success we wish to extend our sincerest thanks. We also want to thank the merchants for their generous advertising. Without their help we could not have published this book.

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Frank Sottile
Myra Keddy
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Frances Bechan
Cynthia Gilbert

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Stephen Spasaro
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Elaine O'Brien

SENIOR PLAY

On February 14, 1947 the Senior Class presented a mystery comedy in three acts entitled "Who Killed Aunt Caroline?" This play was different from any mystery play. It was one that didn't depend on shrieks or howling wind for its effect but rather, it was a study in characters.

"Who Killed Aunt Caroline?" included twelve actors, all a group of amiable people. The Endicott's were a middle-class family who lived in a small mid-western city. All through the three exciting acts one was kept guessing which one of the genial people committed the murder of the wealthy, mean and domineering Aunt, Mae-Louise Jezyk.

But who in the Endicott family killed her? Surely not Mrs. Endicott, Martha Nason, a kind piano teacher; nor pretty Agnes, Rita Powers; her eldest daughter, who dreamed of marrying Dave Thompson, Nunzi Maio, a newspaper man; not Riccy, Dick Beard, a young fellow preparing for college; nor Beryl, Pat McAndrew, a little boy crazy; and of course not Cicely, Ina Belida, a precocious youngster? And surely not Dan Danovan, Frank Sottile, the football hero; nor Miss McLain, Mary Cornacchia, the chemistry teacher? But poor Miss Mabbitt, Anna Mastronardo, Aunt Caroline's companion, was surely justified in poisoning wicked Caroline.

The cast, salesmen, ushers, and various other committee members were selected. A difficult task was suggested by Mr. Flynn and that was, to paint the old wallpapered scenery. After many weeks of arduous labor and with the generous help of Mrs. Rice, the scenery was completed and everyone remarked how beautiful it was. Rehearsals were held two or three nights a week and at several times our coach and the cast thought that perhaps no play would be staged. But as we found out in the end, those were just pessimistic remarks. Many people attended the performance and the Senior Play was a both social and financial success of the season.

We earnestly bestow our many thanks to Mr. Flynn, who in every way made the play a great success, and to Mrs. Rice for her kind help in redecorating the scenery.

CAST

Aunt Caroline..Mae-Louis Jezyk	Anges..Rita Powers	Mrs. Endicott..Martha Nason
Miss Mabbitt..Anna Mastronardo	Cicely..Ina Belida	Dave Thompson..Nunzi Maio
Lt. Clayton..Tony Cappello	Riccy..Dick Beard	Dan Danovan..Frank Sottile
Miss McLain..Mary Cornacchia	Beryl..Pat McAndrew	Una Hageman..Myra Keddy

CRISTMAS PLAY

At the annual Christmas Alumni Social, "Christmas is a Racket," a one act comedy, was presented by several members of the Senior Class. Miss Murray coached the cast assisted also by Mr. Flynn and both were fine directors.

The play consisted of a small cast and included Anne, the house-maid, Ina Belida; Barbara, Anne's friend, Rita Powers; Mrs. Jane Host, Pat McAndrew; John Host, Richard Beard; Mary Guest, Anna Mastronardo; James Guest, Frank Sottile, who later acted as Santa Claus and directed his Swingsters.

Mary and John had formed a League for the Suppression of Christmas, for they felt the holiday was too commercialized. Right up to Christmas Eve they seemed to be sticking to their ultimatum--no presents, no cards, and no Christmas spirit. Then when their neighbors turned on their Christmas lights and carols filled the air, they both confessed that secretly they had been carrying on as they did every other Christmas and cards and gifts had already been sent!

An evening of delightful music was furnished by the Swingsters and at intermission refreshments were sold. And thus our Christmas Social was another startling event.

ORCHESTRA

The school orchestra has always been regarded by everyone as a wonderful opportunity and experience for those who wish to make their career in the musical field. Every Monday, during the last period, one hears the sweet and harmonious melodies floating from the Assembly Hall.

Several students comprised the popular orchestra. Joyce Peck as pianist; Douglas Panaccione, Reggie Martone, Amerigo Simeone, and Arnola Trifilo, clarinetists; Norman Crowley, and Arthur Mallinson, saxophones; John Sokol, Tony Richiazzi, Verne Guertin, and Domenic Sidoti, trumpeters. At various times during the year, the group were invited to play at many public functions.

A few members of the orchestra and others who belonged in past years, organized an orchestra of their own under the direction of Frank Sottile and entitled "Frankies' Swingsters." The players performed at school and public activities and also on the radio.

As has been done in past years, the school orchestra will render nostalgic tunes at the Commencement Exercises.

To Miss Helen Chase, the members of the orchestra wish to express their gratitude for her guidance and instructions which, evidently, made such an orchestra available.



Back row, left to right: Top row..A. Simeone, N. Crowley, A. mailinson, Miss Chase
Front row..D. Panaccione, R. Martone, J. Peck, V. Guertin, T. Richiazzi.

SCRIPTUS

An always pleasant occurrence in Barre High School is the publication of our school newspaper, the Scriptus, which makes its appearance at intervals during the school year. All the students eagerly look forward to receiving the paper when it is scheduled to come out, and that they greatly appreciate it is doubtless.

Shortly after school reopened, Tony Cappello was unanimously elected editor of the Scriptus, and a competent staff was selected to work in the different departments. They have all capably contributed their best in making this school activity successful.

Basically, the paper followed the same pattern of preceeding years. A front page containing the latest important developments, an editorial page, a feature page containing articles, stories, or poems, the much enjoyed "Gossip page", the "roving reporter" and "chuckles" columns, a sports section, and a page devoted to class news. However, from time to time a variety of entertaining features such as, "What Would Happen If?" "The Crystal Ball", and articles on movies, recordings, and radio have appeared to add a new note of interest to the paper.

The students who comprised the Scriptus staff feel that their association with the school newspaper has been an invaluable experience to them. They have had some idea of newspaper construction in a minor sense, and have learned the true meaning of cooperation and working together to achieve a final goal. And everyone can understand the feeling of satisfaction a student gets from seeing an article of his own creation printed in the Scriptus for all to read.

We sincerely wish to thank Mr. Flynn and Miss Gates for their invaluable assistance in acting as advisors for our publication, and to the Class of '48 we extend our wishes for the best of luck. May you do bigger and better things with the Scriptus!



DEBATING

A few weeks after school re-opened in the fall, Miss Murray stepped into the vacated position as coach of the debating club. A meeting was immediately called and the officers of the club were selected and plans for an eventful season were formulated: Robert Smith was re-elected President; Catherine Celona, Vice-President; Stephen Spasaro, Secretary and Louis Petracone, Treasurer.

Although the work in preparing a debate is somewhat difficult, the first debate which was held March 21 at eight o'clock in the evening in the Barre High assembly hall was a successful affair. Our debaters met their opponents from Grafton High School and debated the subject: Resolved: That the Federal Government Should Adopt a System of Complete Medical Care, Available to all Citizens at Public Expense. Upholding the affirmative side of the subject, were Dora Capetti and Catherine Celona of the Barre team. Robert Johnstone and Hubbard Sweet of Grafton High upheld the negative side. After the non-decision debate was over, the debaters were served refreshments prepared by members of the debating club. The debate was public and a representative group was present.

The next debate on the agenda was held at Grafton High School during the month of April. Speakers representing Barre High and supporting the negative view point on the same topic about socialized medicine, were Viola Persechino and Robert Smith. Members of the Grafton debating team afterwards entertained the Barre visitors.

Later on in the year, a debate was sponsored at Barre High under the auspices of the Barre Women's Club. At the graduation exercises in June, each of the debaters will be awarded keys. This token of gratitude is made available by the Mary I. Adams Fund.

Anyone attending the debates, found them interesting and enjoyable and felicitations go to the debaters for a job well-done. We sincerely thank Miss Alice Murray who worked so faithfully and earnestly with the representatives of the debating club in order to maintain debating as a highlight at Barre High.

GLEE CLUB

Every Monday as is customary, the Glee Club met during the eighth period under the direction of Miss Chase. The boys and girls from each class were combined into a union of well-blended voices.

Several Glee Club members have also sung at public gatherings. On May 17 the group sang at the Musical Festival held at West Springfield, Massachusetts. As a whole, the school includes many good singers, but unfortunately only a certain number could be selected--"Many are called but few are chosen."

Following the example set forth by the previous Senior Class, a Senior Choir was organized from members of the Glee Club. It made its debut at the Christmas Social and all who attended agreed that the choir harmonized the carols beautifully. Each member was attired in a black robe but was restricted from carrying candles. The choir, did not sing at any public assemblies.

For many years, Miss Helen Chase has been the supervisor of the Glee Club and to her we wish to extend our sincerest thanks in maintaining such a successful and creditable Glee Club.



ATHLETICS





George Mennard--Coach

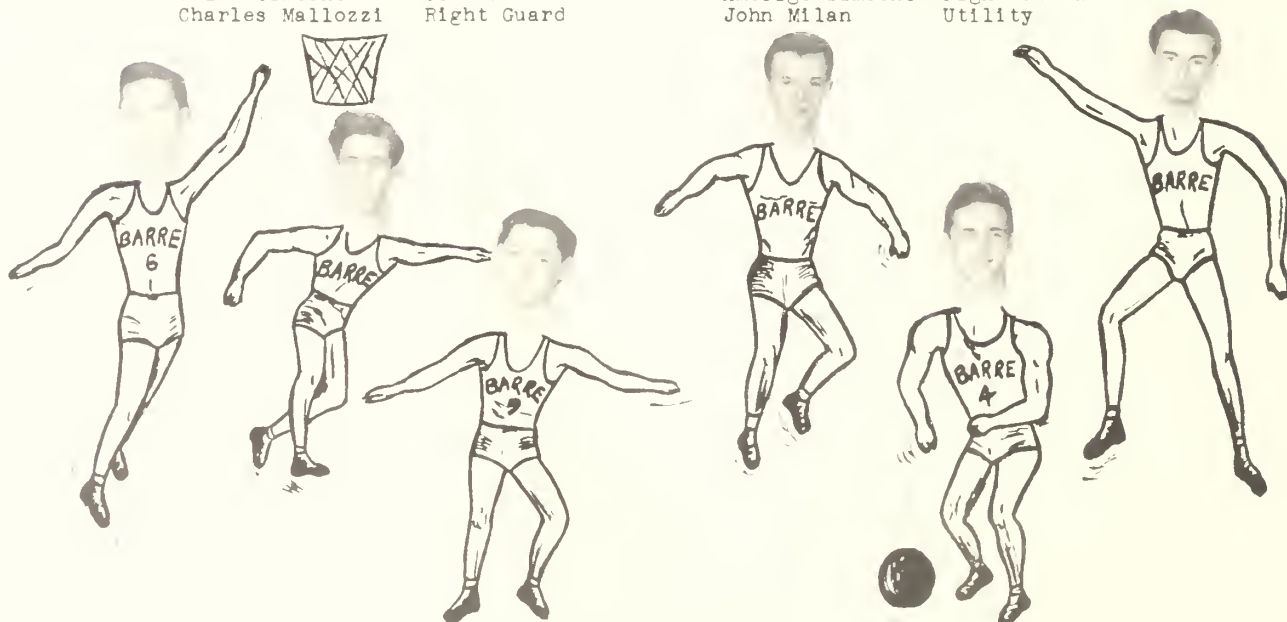
Reginald Franciose--Manager

John Sokol
Joseph Salvadore
Frank Sottile
Gerald Agar
Gildo Simeone
Charles Mallozzi

Captain--Left Guard
Utility
Left Forward
Right Forward
Center
Right Guard

Nunzi Maio
Harry Quick
Richard Peard
Charles Allen
Amerigo Simeone
John Milan

Left Forward
Right Forward
Center
Left Guard
Right Guard
Utility



BOYS' BASKETBALL

Barre has had a very successful basketball season, boasting the proud record of eleven victories to six defeats. One of the victories was gained in the Orange Tournament which Barre entered in March. In the first game of the Tournament, Barre faced New Salem's Hoopsters, in a game that really tore the roof off the Orange basketball hall. The game began with the opposition scoring four baskets in rapid succession, but then Barre awoke from its slumber and with the corner shots of Captain John Sokol and the lay-up shots of Jerry Agar, the Barre team tore into the lead to win the first game toward the championship.

Little did Barre realize that the second team they were to meet was none other than West Boylston, the class C champions of the Clark Tournament. Spirit ran high in Barre for the four days proceeding this game. Students were in doubt as to what the outcome would be. But the players knew or realized what the outcome would be if Barre didn't play its best. Well Barre didn't play its best but it did play a superb game, as anyone from West Boylston can tell you. West Boylston played the better game, and so Barre was eliminated from the tournament for another year. But it still retains the title of having the hardest fighting team, the sportiest team, and the team that produces the most exciting games in every Orange Tournament. As usual Barre had the greatest delegation of rooters and followers at Orange, and we also boast one of the best cheer leading sections in the entire tournament.

BARRE'S 1947 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Played at</u>	<u>Score-Home Team</u>	<u>Opponent</u>
12/13	Templeton	Barre	18	17
12/17	Rutland	Rutland	23	13
1/7	Princeton	Barre	22	5
1/10	Holden	Holden	23	54
1/15	Leicester	Leicester	28	39
1/17	Templeton	Templeton	27	41
1/22	Leicester	Barre	31	36
1/24	Hardwick	Barre	30	20
1/28	Petersham	Petersham	33	15
2/7	Warren	Barre	23	17
2/11	Rutland	Barre	32	26
2/28	Princeton	Princeton	28	24
3/4	Warren	Warren	17	25
3/7	Hardwick	Hardwick	42	30
3/11	New Salem	Orange	46	29
3/15	West Boylston	Orange	40	52

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Games Played</u>	<u>Field Goals</u>	<u>P. Fouls</u>	<u>Free Throws</u>		<u>Total Points</u>
				<u>Made</u>	<u>Missed</u>	
Sokol	17	55	30	20	21	130
Sottile	17	50	30	12	29	112
Agar	16	44	21	19	29	107
S. Simeone	16	22	33	5	17	49
Mallozzi	16	19	9	10	14	48
Salvadore	15	7	10	3	17	17
Beard	12	4	1	0	4	8
Maio	12	1	5	5	7	7
Quick	12	3	6	1	5	7
A. Simeone	12	2	22	1	6	5
Milan	8	2	3	1	4	5
Allen	12	1	3	2	3	4



Miss McDonough--Coach

Irene Finan--Captain

Eileen Jacobs--Manager

Betty Murphy
Cynthia Gilbert
Myra Keddy
Jean Miller

Demaris MacKay
Palma Puliafico
Dora Cappetti
Barbara Mennard

Philippe Puliafico

GIRLS' SPORTS

Under the guidance of Miss McDonough all the girls agree in saying that they have had a very full and enjoyable year of sports including softball, basketball and a new addition, volley ball.

The beginning of school likewise brought the beginning of softball which has been one of the minor sports of Barre High for quite a few years. Last fall it remained as such, but this **spring** it is hoped a varsity team will be formed for inter-scholastic games. Here's hoping.

Say! What is this comparably new sport that has just hit B. H. S. and is causing such a demand for the **gym**? Well, volley-ball is here again and after many painstaking, **and** yes, even back-breaking explanations Mr. Dawson and Miss McDonough have organized class teams eager to compete among themselves.

The unexpected commencement of the basketball season caused a furor and it continued on high keel for the rest of the season. Fate is said to be the cause of some of the downs and in some games it was more obvious than others but the girls were kept fighting doggedly along. The first occurrence was that fateful day of the Orange practice game. Remember how the game being unexpected, uniforms had to be handed out and two of the forwards were unaccountably absent? From this not even the least bit discouraged they went and played a good game with freshman Cynthia Gilbert high scorer. Showing up again, in the first official game of the season against Templeton, came destiny and after only two minutes of the game had been played one player was knocked out by injury. The team somewhat disrupted following that made a good showing, but the game ended with us on the short end.

In the game against Rutland, Barre again received its share of hard luck, but defeat was avenged in the return game. The girls must have come out on the floor with revenge in mind for all through the game they tossed basket for basket, and had a tie at the half. Following the half, the game didn't slow down a bit and everybody was hoping. Barre just had to win, and Rutland just couldn't have its first loss. So those were the circumstances the night of the Rutland game. The cause of much pandemonium was soon at an end with Barre leading by a score of thirty-eight to thirty-five. This called for a celebration and free frappes were enjoyed by all the team.

Princeton was next on the agenda with neither team scoring very highly. The final score was fourteen to eight Princeton's favor. The night of the return game because of the illness of Miss McDonough, George Mennard took over and except for a few embarrassments, according to Dora, everything went off perfectly.

The first meeting of the season with old enemy Petersham had quite an **unexpected** ending, a tie score. Both teams were anxious to play it off, but according to some old rule it wasn't possible. So the game ended twenty-eight to twenty-eight. Another unexpected finish was in the Barre versus Warren game. After each team played a final score was eight all. In the meeting again of Templeton, Warren, and Petersham close games were played but Barre was doomed to go down to defeat by a slight margin. So ended the basketball season full of fun and enjoyment for all, almost as suddenly and unexpectedly as it began.

In conclusion a wonderful time was had by all the **participants** of this year's athletics and here's hoping the underclassmen will come up and take the places of those graduating and join in the fun.

BASEBALL

The baseball page in a yearbook should be called "Looking Forward to the Baseball Season" because about the time yearbooks are written baseball season is just beginning. This writer does not have any facts on which to base his story but in any case this is what I predict will come to pass for Barre High School's 1947 baseball team.

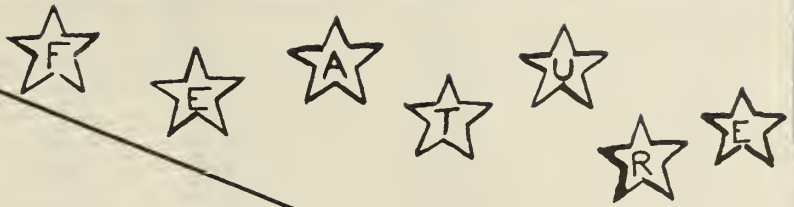
The prospects look good for Barre this year on the baseball diamond. As usual Barre's first game has been cancelled, but this year it's a different story; instead of rain or dampness "Old Man Winter" came back with six inches of snow on April 20, 1947. This is something new in weather--even for Barre.

At the present time Eileen Jacobs, our baseball manager, intends to contact Holden, Rutland, Orange, North Brookfield, Ware, Winchendon and Warren for games this season. There will probably be more, but at the present, these teams will be our chief opponents.

This year our coach, Mr. McInerny, intends to produce a team as good, if not better than any baseball team ever to represent Barre on the baseball field. He realizes that we have one of the toughest schedules Barre has ever had and he also knows Barre has lost many good players these last few years but he thinks there are many boys with natural ability to fill these vacancies without too difficulty.

This year we have nine players remaining from last year's powerful squad of thirteen. It looks as though Maio, and Beard will be on the pitching mound, while Captain, Frank Sottile will remain at his three-year catching berth. It also looks as though Richiazzi will remain at first base with Baker at second base, Sokol at short stop, Charles Mallozzi at third base, Gildo Simeone in left field, Andrukonis in center field, and Spinney in right field. These are only assumptions because there are many capable substitutes who may win one of these berths as a "first-string" player. Arthur Mallinson and Amerigo Simeone are two substitutes which show great promise and certainly warrant much watching.





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Seniors
had pictures
taken

Feb 25

Wire off

Watch
the
burdie
!!

Reggie in
the child's
room
!!

Prettying
up for
the
camera

Oh, what
tall build-
ings —
Ch. Frank?

Home again
"Boy am I
tired
!!

One week later
"Cek, proofs
came!!

Worcester!



In the Office
What's
your excuse
??

I wonder if
I could be
excused at
12:30?

I've got
to go to the
dentist
!!

Better get
your cards
back the next
day

You'll
have
to wait
your turn

Name your
excuse and
how many
days you
were absent
Then

Here it
is!
!



P.T.

Girls
downstairs

Boys
in
here

Push 'em
up
boys

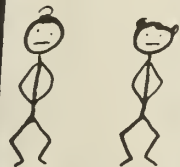
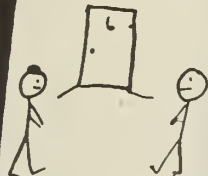
Volley
Ball
!

O.K.
You can
go
!!

You
certainly
can't go
hungry

For heaven's
sake,
close those
windows
!!

All good
things must
come to an
end.



PEP RALLY

TEAM
up front
!!!

Our
Cheer
leaders

Ethel
had some
trouble
with Hqs!

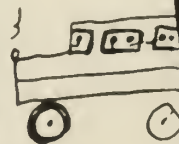
1-2-3-4
B-
rah
rah
rah!

I guess
we're going
to win
tonite

The girls
seem to have
a little
trouble
with their
sweater sleeves

Some
people
overdo
it!

And
then
the
game
!!



Drawing
Mrs Rice
rules the
roost!

Mechanical
drawing
for the
boys

Freehand
for the
girls

Of course
there are
exceptions
to the
rule

Who hasn't
quaked at
the thought
of being
thrown out
that window

No noise
or
else
(see above)

Yearly
exhibition
(Class day)



FLU SHOTS
Y-i-i-i!

Roll up
your sleeves
so the doctor
can get at
you

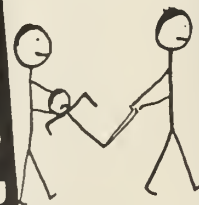
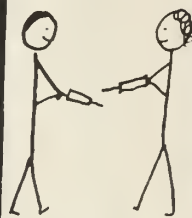
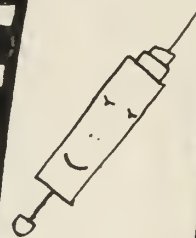
Dr. Paul
+
Dr. Warner
officiated

Feel
swell

For awhile
that is!

Somebody
just could-
not take
it

At least
there weren't
any studies
that day



General Chorus

We go our
separate ways!

Miss Chase
wields
the
baton

Harmony
!!

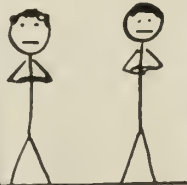
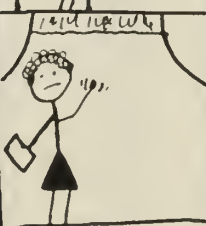
Oh, those
pear-shaped
tones
!

Now, does
anybody
want to
mark the
books!

No, No, Take
the third
line over
again
!

Mr. Flynn
+
Mr. Dawson
keep their
eyes open
!!

Seniors may
pass.



Upper Hall Book of Popular Science.

What do you
want to go
out there
for?

Whee, didn't
think I was
going to make
it
!!

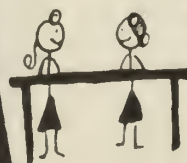
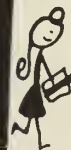
"Why my good-
ness, I didn't
know you were
going to be
here."

Bing-3-3
And did you
know
Blah, blah

Are you
studying
??

Oh, yes
Mr. Dawson
!!

Well, as I
was saying
!



Fresh English
seems that
we're always
late



Mr Flynn
and his
magic
!!



"It was an
ancient
mariner
And he stoppest
one of
three"



Bucaly &
Willa -
blah!
blah!
blah!



Oral
talks -
!!



The "beetle"
has to pass
the paper



School's
out -
School's
out.



French II
Miss Murray
rules
la classe



"Bon jour
Mademoiselle
Murray!"



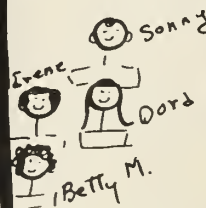
"vain"
"encore"
"vain"
"encore"
"vain"
"envain"



The
brains
of
The
outfit



le cercle
des giggles
How did Sonny
get in
there?



Clock
watchers



Their
efforts
rewarded



Glass Blowing
We started an
experiment in
Carbon

Miss McDonough
made a few
tubes for
the boys
!!

We liked
that better
than
Carbon.

You need
a lot of
wind.
!!

Hand
with hole
burnt in
it!

Johnny
started
blowing
the wrong
end of the
tube

"Too much
noise!!"
said Mr.
Dawson

Fifth period
(after glass
blowing)



Study Hall

Mr
MacInerney
Period I

Duck.
Quack!!

Come into
the office
!

So
studious

Oh
yeh?

paper,
dictionary
&
encyclopedia

pencil
sharpener
club.



MOSTS AND BESTS

SENIORS

BOYS

Most Likely to Succeed
 Most Nonchalant
 Best Dressed
 Best Looking
 Best Dancer
 Most Popular
 Most Diplomatic
 Best Driver
 Most Sophisticated
 Most Witty
 Most Quiet
 Best Disposition
 Best Athlete
 Most Versatile
 Most Active
 Most Studious
 Best Companion
 Most Prompt
 Best Worker
 Best Actor

Frank Sottile
 Dick Beard
 Jerry Agar
 Jerry Agar
 Reggie Franciose
 Dick Beard
 Dick Beard
 Dick Beard
 Jerry Agar
 Dick Beard
 John Sokol
 Joe Salvatore
 Frank Sottile
 Frank Sottile
 Frank Sottile
 Tony Capello
 Joe Salvatore
 Frank Sottile
 Frank Sottile
 Dick Beard

GIRLS

Mae-Louise Jezyk
 Betty Salo
 Patricia McAndrew
 Patricia McAndrew
 Josephine Di Fonzo
 Josephine Di Fonzo
 Rita Power
 Frances Dogul
 Patricia McAndrew
 Betty Salo
 Evelyn Swindell
 Frances Bechan
 Myra Keddy
 Mae-Louise Jezyk
 Patricia McAndrew
 Mary Cornacchia
 Frances Bechan
 Betty Salo
 Betty Salo
 Patricia McAndrew

JUNIORS

BOYS

Most Likely to Succeed
 Most Nonchalant
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Robert Smith
 Johnny Milan
 Matthew Varnot
 Charles Mallozzi
 Louie Petracone
 Robert Smith
 Robert Smith
 Matthew Varnot
 Stephen Spasaro
 George Yankowskes
 Alfred Decoteau
 Charles Mallozzi
 Gildo Simeone
 Robert Smith
 Robert Smith
 Stephen Spasaro
 Harry Quick
 Charles Allen
 Robert Smith
 Harry Quick

GIRLS

Viola Persechino
 Dora Capetti
 Irene Finan
 Catherine Celona
 Eileen Jacobs
 Catherine Celona
 Viola Persechino
 Eileen Jacobs
 Virginia Mucha
 Phyllis Riendeau
 Bertha Maynard
 Irene Finan
 Irene Finan
 Betty Murphy
 Betty Murphy
 Viola Persechino
 Irene Finan
 Catherine Celona
 Viola Persechino
 Beatrice Cilly

MOSTS AND BESTS

SOPHOMORES

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Most Diplomatic
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Most Witty
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Most Versatile
Most Active
Most Studious
Best Companion
Most Prompt
Best Worker
Best Actor

Earl Sample
James Rice
Bill Morse
Richard Baker
Douglas Panaccione
Richard Baker
Donald Rebokus
Lester Backus
Lester Backus
James Rice
Stanley Andrukonis
Donald Rebokus
Stanley Andrukonis
Richard Baker
Lester Backus
Earl Sample
Paul Snyder
Paul Snyder
Tony Trio
James Rice

GIRLS

Anne Stevenson
Isabel Betters
Teresa Panaccione
Anne Stevenson
Dolores Franciose
Sally Ann Lang
Joyce Sawtell
Dorothy Tolman
Isabel Betters
Daisy Adomaitis
Angelina Maio
Anne Stevenson
Demaris McKay
Rose Aliquo
Sally Ann Lang
Anne Stevenson
Joyce Sawtell
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FRESHMEN

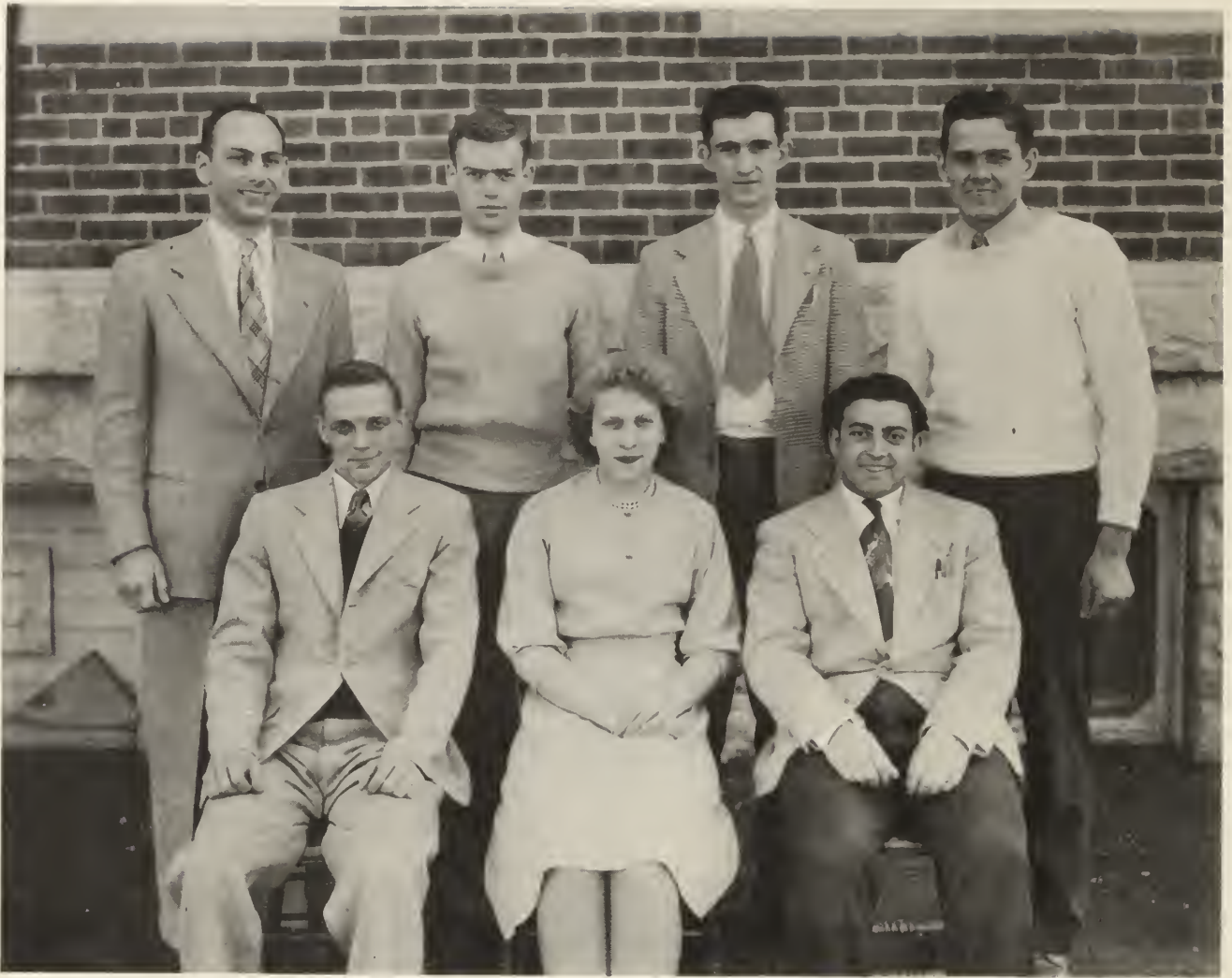
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Donald Glencross
Reggie Martone
Robert Riffenburg
Verne Guertin
Arthur Mallison
Louis Celona
Clarence Dixon
Ralph Wells
Allan Carruth
Jerry Gariepy
Richard Bechan
Walter Sokol
Walter Sokol
Allan Carruth
Louis Celona
Samuel Goodwin
Louis Celona
Samuel Goodwin
Cleveland Trifilo

GIRLS

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Joan Nutting
Marion Guertin
Janet Borelli
Joyce Peck
Cynthia Gilbert
Dot Berthiaume
Christina Brown
Cynthia Gilbert
Willa Morse
Josephine Sidoti
Andrea Belcher
Cynthia Gilbert
Palma Puliafico
Marion Guertin
Marion Glidden
Barbara Menard
Dot Berthiaume
Mary Celona
Beverly Rice



THE VETERANS

The "Vets" are a minority group in our B.H.S. but they are a group we all like and look up to just the same. They occupy room 8 and there they hold forth on all matters of importance to them. The debates and discussions are usually quite interesting.

There is quite some talent in the group. If you don't believe me look at the beautiful drawings that adorn the blackboards in their home room. Their assembly, the first one in our series of Friday entertainments, showed a lot of ingenuity, clever thinking, and mechanical ability. They helped out with the scenery for our senior play and we have never asked them for help that we have not received more than we asked for.

We all admire them for their determination to get an education. Many of us can remember when they left high school before graduating to serve Uncle Sam and protect us and the school system of which we are so proud.

They are a grand group of boys. We like them and we are glad to have them graduating with us.

Mary is not a veteran of the World War but she has roomed with the veterans this year at Barre High School and we shall always remember her for her beautiful voice which has added to many entertainments here. We are glad to have her graduating with us also and we wish her and the Vets the best of luck.

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